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1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION Arizona Corporation Commission 2 CARL J. KUNASEK 780 060 15 9 1:53 DOCKETED CHAIRMAN 3 JIM IRVIN AZ CORP COMBUSSION DEC 15 2000 **COMMISSIONER** BOOMENT CONTROL 4 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL DOCKETED BY 5 COMMISSIONER 6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-02234A-00-0371 H2O, INC., FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS 7 **EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE** AND NECESSITY. 8 9 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-99-0583 JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C., DBA JOHNSON 10 UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION FOR ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND 11 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN 12 THE DESCRIBED AREA IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA. 13 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO.WS-02987A-00-0618 14 JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C., DBA JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF 15 ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND 16 WASTEWATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN 17 THE DESCRIBED AREA IN PINAL COUNTY. ARIZONA. 18 19 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO.W-02859A-00-0774 DIVERSIFIED WATER UTILITIES, INC. TO 20 EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE 21 AND NECESSITY. 22 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-01395A-00-0784 23 QUEEN CREEK WATER COMPANY TO 24 EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE AND NECESSITY. 25

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105 and the Procedural Order dated October 16, 2000

issued in the above-captioned matters, SWEETWATER CREEK UTILITIES, INC., an

Arizona public service corporation, hereby requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned matters.

In support of this request, SWEETWATER CREEK UTILITIES, INC. respectfully states as follows:

- 1. SWEETWATER CREEK UTILITIES, INC. is an Arizona public service corporation engaged in providing wastewater service within certain areas of the City of Yuma pursuant to a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity previously issued by this Commission.
- 2. SWEETWATER CREEK UTILITIES, INC. has over 400 customers within its service area which is served by an package wastewater treatment plant capable of treating 123,000 gallons per day. SWEETWATER CREEK UTILITIES, INC. has operated its treatment plant for six (6) years with an excellent compliance record.
- 3. Johnson Utilities Company has filed a request to extend their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to areas either contiguous to or in the vicinity of areas in which SWEETWATER CREEK UTILITIES, INC. intends to file an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, including, without limitation, Sections 28,29, 31, 32 and 33, T2S, R8E, Pinal County, Arizona (the "contested areas").
- 4. Several property owners within the contested areas do not support Johnson Utilities Company's application to extend its service to these areas. Instead, these property owners support the efforts of SWEETWATER CREEK UTILTITIES, INC. to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the contested areas.
- 5. SWEETWATER CREEK UTILITIES, INC. is ready, willing and able to provide wastewater service to the contested areas at such time as the public convenience and necessity warrant such service.

- 6. Based on the foregoing, SWEETWATER CREEK UTILITIES, INC. is an interested party entitled to intervene in this proceeding.
- 7. The applications by Johnson Utilities Company for an extension of their certified areas raise numerous issues which must be examined in the proceeding. These issues include, but are not limited to:
- a. Whether, assuming there is the requisite need and necessity, Johnson Utilities Company has the facilities needed to provide wastewater service in the contested areas.
- b. Whether, if new facilities are required, Johnson Utilities Company has the financial resources needed to pay for such facilities.
- c. Whether Johnson Utilities Company is a fit and proper entity to provide service in the contested areas.
- 8. The granting of this Application to Intervene will not unduly broaden the issues in these proceedings.
- 9. Communications, pleadings and other documents concerning the Application to Intervene and these proceedings should be served upon:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4 day of Deleula 2000.

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PROOF OF SERVICE AND **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** 3 I hereby certify that on this 15th day of December, 2000, I caused the foregoing document to be served on the Arizona corporation Commission by hand-delivering the original and ten (10) copies of said document to: 5 **Docket Control** 6 Arizona Corporatoin Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 8 and copies of the foregoing were mailed this 15th day of Dec, 2000, to: 9 10 Karen E. Nally Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge 11 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 12 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 13 Lyn Farmer, Chief Counsel 14 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 15 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 16 Deborah R. Scott 17 **Utilities Division Director** Arizona Corporation Commission 18 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 19 William P. Sullivan, Esq. 20 Martinez & Curtis, P.C. 21 2712 North Seventh Street Phoenix, Arizona 85006-1090 22 Charles A. Bischoff 23 JORDEN & BISCHOFF 4201 N. 24TH Street, Suite 300 24 Phoenix, Arizona 85016 25 Attorneys for Queen Creek Water Co.

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